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1. A fault processing method in a computer system having a computer and a manager connected to each other through an I/O bus, comprising transmitting an I/O bus signal from said manager to an I/O bus manager in said computer at a predetermined point of time to inform said I/O bus manager of occurrence of an I/O bus fault to thereby make said I/O bus manager initialize said I/O bus, and then informing a CPU in said computer of said I/O bus fault as an interruption to be processed by an OS operated by said CPU.
  2. A fault processing method in a computer system according to Claim 1, wherein said predetermined point of time is a point of time when a fault occurs in said computer.
  3. A fault processing method in a computer system according to Claim 1, wherein said predetermined point of time is a point of time when an incorrect data is transmitted from said computer to said manager.
  4. A fault processing method in a computer system according to Claim 1, wherein said OS carries out fault processing in response to said interruption.
  5. A fault processing method in a computer system according to Claim 1, wherein said predetermined point of time is a point of time when said computer does not update contents of a predetermined storage device within a predetermined time.
  6. A computer system comprising a computer, a

manager, and an I/O bus for connecting said computer and said manager to each other, wherein: said manager transmits an I/O bus signal to an I/O bus manager in said computer at a predetermined point of time to inform said I/O bus manager of occurrence of an I/O bus fault; and said I/O bus manager initializes said I/O bus in response of reception of said I/O bus signal and then informs a CPU in said computer of said I/O bus fault as an interruption to be processed by an OS operated by said CPU.

7. A computer system according to Claim 6, wherein said predetermined point of time is a point of time when a fault occurs in said computer.

8. A computer system according to Claim 6, wherein said predetermined point of time is a point of time when an incorrect data is transmitted from said computer to said manager.

9. A computer system according to Claim 6, wherein said OS carries out fault processing in response to said interruption.

10. A computer system according to Claim 6, wherein said predetermined point of time is a point of time when said computer does not update contents of a predetermined storage device within a predetermined time.

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